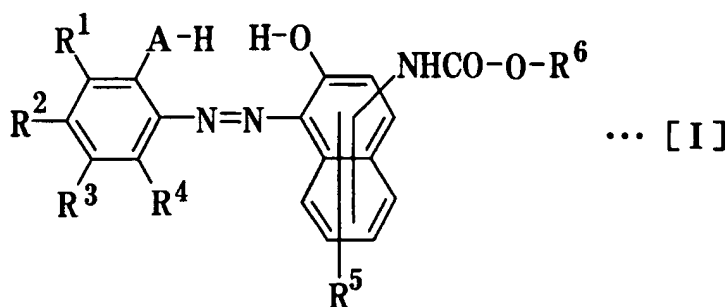


IN THE CLAIMS:

1-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) A toner for developing an electrostatic image comprising:
a charge control agent ~~including~~ comprising a monoazo compound represented by the following
formula [I]



~~in the formula [I], wherein each of R¹-, R²-, R³- and R⁴- are same or different to each other, and one thereof is selected from the groups group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group of comprising a straight chain or a branch chain having comprising 1 to 18 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group of comprising a straight chain or a branch chain having comprising 2 to 18 carbon atoms, an aryl group being to have substitutional groups, a sulfonamide group being to substitute alkyl groups, a mesyl group, a hydroxyl group, an alkoxyl group having comprising 1 to 18 carbon atoms, an acetylamino group, a benzoylamino group, a halogen atom, a nitro group, and -COO-R⁷, of which wherein -R⁷ is comprises a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group,~~

~~-A- is comprises -O- or -COO-,~~

~~-R⁵ is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group of comprising a straight chain or a branch chain having comprising 1 to 18 carbon atoms, an alkenyl~~

group of comprising a straight chain or a branch chain having 2 to 18 carbon atoms, an aryl group ~~being to have substitutional groups~~, an aralkyl group ~~which being to have substitutional groups~~, a sulfonamide group, a mesyl group, a hydroxyl group, an alkoxyl group having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, a carboxyl group or a sulfone group,

-R⁶ is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group of comprising a straight chain or a branch chain ~~having~~ comprising 1 to 18 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group of comprising a straight chain or a branch chain ~~having~~ comprising 2 to 18 carbon atoms, an aryl group ~~being to have substitutional groups~~, an aralkyl group ~~being to have substitutional groups~~, ~~or~~ and an alkoxyl group ~~having~~ comprising 1 to 18 carbon atoms, and ~~metals~~ a metal coordinating to the monoazo compound, of comprising a metallic element selected from the group consisting of Fe, Zn, Sr, Ca, Mg, Al, Ni, Co, Mn, Ti, Zr, Sn, or a metalloid and the metalloids ~~coordinating to the monoazo compound~~;

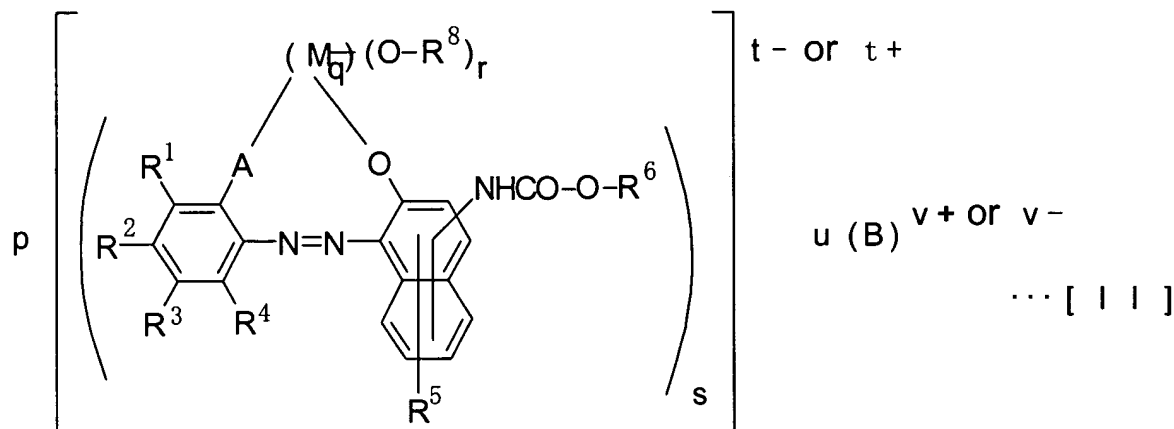
a resin for the toner; and

~~and~~ a colorant.

8. (Currently Amended) The toner according to claim 7, wherein said resin is at least one selected from the group consisting of styrene-acryl resin, styrene-maleic acid resin, styrene-(meth)acrylate copolymer and a polyester resin, having an acid value of 5 to 50 mgKOH/g thereof.

9. (Currently Amended) A toner for developing an electrostatic image comprising: a charge control agent ~~including~~ comprising a monoazo metals-compound represented by the

following formula [II]



in the formula [II], wherein each of R¹-, R²-, R³- and R⁴- are same or different to each other, and one thereof is selected from the groups group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group of comprising a straight chain or a branch chain having comprising 1 to 18 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group of comprising a straight chain or a branch chain having comprising 2 to 18 carbon atoms, an aryl group being to have substitutional groups, a sulfonamide group being to substitute alkyl groups, a mesyl group, a hydroxyl group, an alkoxyl group having comprising 1 to 18 carbon atoms, an acetyl amino group, a benzoyl amino group, a halogen atom, a nitro group, and -COO-R⁷, of which wherein -R⁷ is comprises a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group,

-A- is comprises -O- or -COO-,

-R⁵ is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group of comprising a straight chain or a branch chain having comprising 1 to 18 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group of comprising a straight chain or a branch chain having comprising 2 to 18 carbon atoms, an aryl group being to have substitutional groups, an aralkyl group being to have substitutional groups, a sulfonamide group, a mesyl group, a hydroxyl group, an alkoxyl group having 1 to 18

carbon atoms, a carboxyl group ~~or~~ and a sulfone group,

$-R^6$ is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group ~~of~~ comprising a straight chain or a branch chain ~~having~~ comprising 1 to 18 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group ~~of~~ comprising a straight chain or a branch chain ~~having~~ comprising 2 to 18 carbon atoms, an aryl group ~~being to have substitutional groups~~, an aralkyl group ~~being to have substitutional groups or~~, and an alkoxyl group ~~having~~ comprising 1 to 18 carbon atoms,

p ~~ranges is~~ is from 1 ~~to~~ or 2,

(M)_q wherein M ~~is metals~~ comprises a bivalent, trivalent or tetravalent metallic element selected from the group consisting of Fe, Zn, Sr, Ca, Mg, Al, Ni, Co, Mn, Ti, Zr, Sn, B and Si ~~a bivalent, trivalent or tetravalent metallic element, and a metalloid of boron or silicon,~~

q ~~ranges is~~ is from 1 to 4,

~~-(O-R⁸)_f~~, wherein $-R^8$ is selected from the group consisting of an alkyl group ~~having~~ comprising 1 to 8 carbon atoms ~~or~~ and an aryl group,

r ~~ranges is~~ is from 0 to 3,

s ~~ranges is~~ is from 1 to 6,

t ~~ranges is~~ is from 0 to 2,

u ~~ranges is~~ is from 0 to 2,

(B)^{v+} ~~is~~ comprises univalent or bivalent cation,

(B)^{v-} ~~is~~ comprises univalent or bivalent anion;

a resin for the toner; and

~~and~~ a colorant.

10. (Currently Amended) The toner according to claim 9, wherein said resin is at least one selected from the group consisting of styrene-acryl resin, styrene-maleic acid resin, styrene-(meth)acrylate copolymer and a polyester resin, having an acid value of 5 to 50 mgKOH/g thereof.